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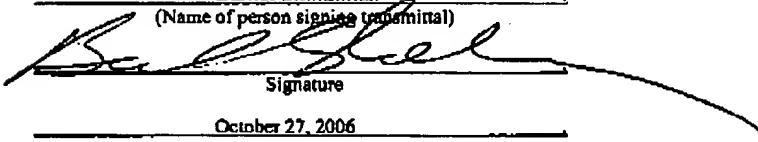
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on July 31, 2006, having a
 three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 31, 2006, please
 amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper, and include a listing
of claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	52	Minus	** = 52	0	\$50 (25)	0
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** = 3	0	\$200 (100)	0
Total additional fee for this amendment						0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
 ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefore. This is a petition to request a _____ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

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